

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A gemstone having a crown, a girdle and a pavilion, wherein the girdle is shaped such that, when viewed in plan view, it is primarily bounded by four pairs of parallel straight edges. Three of the four pairs of edges are spaced by roughly equal spacing D_1 , while the remaining pair of edges is spaced by a spacing D_2 , wherein D_2 is greater than D_1 by between 10% and 40%. Also provided is a method for cutting such a gemstone.